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TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Termination Notice of Managed Care Patient Manager Agreements

EFFECTIVE: December 31, 2015

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) will terminate all MediPASS and Iowa Wellness Plan patient manager agreements effective at the end of the day on December 31, 2015, in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations **§438.708** and section **XIII**. Termination of the Patient Manager Agreements.

Both the Medicaid and Iowa Health and Wellness Plan programs will be administered by Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) effective January 1, 2016. At that time, the participating MCOs will be responsible for administering the majority of Medicaid, Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (**hawk-i**), Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, Long Term Care and Home and Community-Based Services Waiver members for comprehensive medical coverage.

The IME will soon begin communication with the MediPASS and Wellness Plan members regarding the Managed Care Organizations and their enrollment options for 2016 through an introductory mailing followed by an enrollment mailing.

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or email at IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us.